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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 30, 1995]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 *That section 4 of Public Law 94–456 (43 U.S.C. 1611 note)*
 2 *is amended—*

3 *(1) by striking out “subsection (a)” in subsection*
 4 *(c) and inserting in lieu thereof “subsections (a) and*
 5 *(d)”; and*

6 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

7 *“(d)(1) In order to convey to the Village Corporations*
 8 *named in this subsection certain lands the Villages have se-*
 9 *lected under section 12(a) of the Settlement Act, the Sec-*
 10 *retary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the United*
 11 *States in and to the surface estate of the lands described*
 12 *in paragraph (2) to the Village Corporations within Cook*
 13 *Inlet Region named in paragraph (2) in partial satisfac-*
 14 *tion of each Village Corporation’s statutory entitlement*
 15 *under section 12(a) of the Settlement Act. Conveyances shall*
 16 *be made pursuant to sections 12(a) and 14(f) of the Settle-*
 17 *ment Act. The conveyances described in paragraph (2) shall*
 18 *be made within 90 days after the date of enactment of this*
 19 *subsection.*

20 *“(2) The lands described in this paragraph are to be*
 21 *conveyed to Village Corporations as follows:*

22 *To Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc.:*

23 *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

24 *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

25 *Sections 24, 25, and 36 (fractional).*

26 *To Knikatu, Inc.:*

1 SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

2 *Township 1 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

3 *Section 1 (fractional).*

4 *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

5 *Section 3 (fractional);*

6 *Sections 4 and 9.*

7 *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

8 *Section 9 (fractional).*

9 *To Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.:*

10 SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

11 *Township 1 South, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*

12 *Sections 29 and 32 (fractional).*

13 *Township 2 South, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*

14 *Sections 6 and 18 (fractional).*

15 *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

16 *Section 1 (fractional);*

17 *Sections 6 and 14;*

18 *Sections 23, 24, and 26 (fractional);*

19 *Sections 32 and 33;*

20 *Sections 34 and 35 (fractional).*

21 *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

22 *Section 10 (fractional).*

23 *Township 3 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*

24 *Sections 13 and 19 through 24, inclusive;*

25 *Section 25 (fractional);*

26 *Sections 32 and 34 (fractional).*

1 *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

2 *Sections 6 through 8 (fractional), inclusive;*

3 *Section 16;*

4 *Sections 22 and 23 (fractional);*

5 *Section 26.*

6 *Township 4 North, Range 19 West (Unsurveyed)*

7 *Sections 20 and 36.*

8 *To Seldovia Native Association, Inc.:*

9 *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

10 *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

11 *Section 13 (fractional).*

12 *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

13 *Sections 7 and 8;*

14 *Section 16 (fractional);*

15 *Sections 17 and 18;*

16 *Sections 19 and 20 (fractional).*

17 *To Tyonek Native Corporation:*

18 *SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA*

19 *Township 1 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

20 *Section 2 (fractional);*

21 *Section 3.*

22 *Township 2 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*

23 *Section 36.*

24 *Township 2 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

25 *Section 12 (fractional);*

26 *Section 31.*

1 *Township 3 South, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

2 *Sections 15, 21, and 30 (fractional).*

3 *Township 3 South, Range 21 West (Unsurveyed)*

4 *Section 26;*

5 *Sections 27 and 28 (fractional);*

6 *Sections 29 through 31 (fractional), inclu-*

7 *sive;*

8 *Sections 33, 35, and 36 (fractional).*

9 *Township 1 North, Range 20 West (Unsurveyed)*

10 *Section 15 (fractional);*

11 *Section 35.*

12 *Aggregating approximately 29,900 acres, more or less.*

13 “(3) *No later than 180 days following the completion*

14 *of the conveyances required by paragraph (1), Cook Inlet*

15 *Region, Inc., shall convey to each of the Village Corpora-*

16 *tions referred to in paragraph (2) the surface estate in such*

17 *lands described in Appendix A of that certain Agreement*

18 *dated August 31, 1976, known as the Deficiency Agreement,*

19 *as the Village Corporations have identified, and in the order*

20 *they identified in their priority selection rounds, to satisfy*

21 *each Village Corporation’s section 12(a) entitlement under*

22 *the Settlement Act.*

23 “(4) *If the Secretary does not convey the lands in*

24 *paragraph (2) within 90 days of the date of the enactment*

25 *of this subsection, then all right, title, and interest of the*

1 *United States in and to the surface estate of such lands*
2 *shall nevertheless pass immediately to the Village Corpora-*
3 *tions named in paragraph (2).*

4 “(5) *Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to*
5 *increase or decrease the entitlement under the Settlement*
6 *Act of any of the Village Corporations named in this sub-*
7 *section or of Cook Inlet Region, Inc.*”.